

The Westwood Shade Tree Advisory Committee (WSTAC), with the assistance of the Westwood DPW, will be planting quality shade trees throughout the Borough this spring. The young shade trees will be planted, no charge to the resident, along the curb right-of-way. As members of the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation, WSTAC upholds the strictest standards in choosing the "right tree for the right place". Trees are chosen from state-approved lists for suitability as street trees. Residents are instructed in mulching and watering during drought seasons.

There are still some trees available to interested homeowners. Westwood residents interested in having a nursery quality tree planted in the curb area adjacent to their property may call the Shade Tree number: 201-664-7100 ext. 149 and leave their name, address, and phone number. Their site will then be added to a list to be approved. **Requests should be made by April 11th.**

Neighborhoods wishing multiple trees must have each interested resident call. WSTAC encourages neighborhood plantings to save the DPW valuable time and resources for the project.

The volunteers of WSTAC look forward to the spring planting as a project that will beautify and enhance the health and well-being of all residents of the municipality.